

60th Meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board
30-31 October, 2017
Sheraton Silver Spring Hotel
Cypress Ballroom
8777 Georgia Ave
Silver Spring, MD. 20910

If you are interested in participating via webinar, please see note following the agenda.

Monday 30 October

- 9:30 AM** **Sign in by all Participants and Audience; Registration for Public Comment**
- 9:45 AM** **Opening Statement of the Chair and Self-Introductions by Science Advisory Board (SAB) Members**
Lynn Scarlett, The Nature Conservancy and Chair, NOAA SAB
- SAB Consent Calendar**
Lynn Scarlett, The Nature Conservancy and Chair, NOAA SAB
- August 2017 SAB Meeting Minutes
 - Working Group Status Reports
- DECISIONAL: SAB approves items on the list**
- 10:00 AM** **NOAA Update**
RDML Timothy Gallaudet (USN, ret), Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Acting NOAA Administrator
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- 10:30 AM** **NOAA Chief Scientist Update**
Craig McLean, Performing the Duties of NOAA Chief Scientist
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- 11:00 AM** **Framing the Discussion of “Value of Information” Topic**
Lynn Scarlett, The Nature Conservancy and Chair, NOAA SAB
RDML Timothy Gallaudet (USN, ret), Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Acting NOAA Administrator
Mr. Ben Friedman, Deputy Under Secretary for Operations
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- 11:15 AM** **Session 1. Quantification and documentation of the value of information gathered by NOAA**
1. Overview-Monica Grasso, NOAA Chief Economist
 2. NMFS Management Strategy Evaluation- Doug Lipton, NMFS Senior Research Economist
- INFORMATIONAL**
- 12:30 PM** **Lunch [on own]**

- 1:30 PM Session 2. Better Understanding of the Use of NOAA Information**
1. Donald Boesch, Professor, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
2. H. Eddie Hicks, Director, Morgan County (AL) Emergency Management Agency
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- 3:15 PM Discussion with Session 2 Panel on the “Value of Information”**
Lynn Scarlett, The Nature Conservancy, and Chair NOAA SAB
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- 4:15 PM Next Steps on “Value of Information” Topic**
Lynn Scarlett, The Nature Conservancy and Chair, NOAA SAB
RDML Timothy Gallaudet (USN, ret), Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Acting NOAA Administrator
Mr. Ben Friedman, Deputy Under Secretary for Operations
- 4:45 PM Public Comment**
- 5:00 PM Adjourn**

Tuesday, 31 October

- 8:30 AM Sign in by all Participants and Audience**
- 9:00 AM Welcome**
Lynn Scarlett, The Nature Conservancy and Chair, NOAA SAB
- 9:05 AM Discussion of SAB Next Steps on Short-Term Topics**
Lynn Scarlett, The Nature Conservancy, and Chair NOAA SAB
RDML Timothy Gallaudet (USN, ret), Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Acting NOAA Administrator
Ben Friedman, Deputy Under Secretary for Operations
Denise Reed, University of New Orleans and SAB member
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- 10:20 AM Break**
- 10:35 AM Honoring Past SAB Chair and Current ESMWG Co-Chair David Fluharty**
RDML Timothy Gallaudet (USN, ret), Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Acting NOAA Administrator

Ben Friedman, Deputy Under Secretary for Operations

10:50 AM Discussion of SAB Review of Indigenous and Local Ecological Knowledge
John Armor, Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, NOAA
Members of the Ecosystem Sciences and Management Working Group are invited to participate via webinar
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11:35 AM Review of Actions
Cynthia J. Decker, Executive Director, SAB and Designated Federal Official

11:40 AM Adjourn

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